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Acidothermus cellulolyticus	)	

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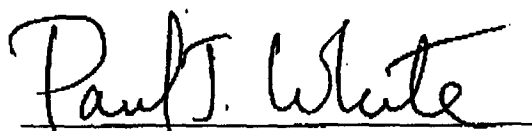
Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, the undersigned, Paul J. White, principal attorney for the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), which is a U.S. Department of Energy laboratory, operated and managed under Contract No. DE-AC36-99GO10337 by the NREL Division of the Midwest Research Institute, hereby appoints Paul J. Prendergast, Reg. No. 46,068 as a patent attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therein.

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Respectfully submitted,

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